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Mark Carter  
3655 Lupin Way  
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Re: Notice of File Closure, ML 48262MP - S/053/061, Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Carter:

On May 16, 2000, we sent you a letter along with a copy of the minerals rules, an exploration notice form and a small mine notice form. You were informed that all mining operations had to be permitted with this office. Because you had a mineral lease issued by the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) #ML 48262-MP and because during a Division site visit last April, mining was noted to have taken place on this lease located in Section 3, T43S, R16W, Washington County, Utah, we requested that you complete the appropriate notice and return it to this office. We assigned a mine file number to your project. Since that time we have been advised by SITLA that they have canceled your lease and closed their file for this project.

As this project was located on a state lease managed by SITLA, we will take their recommendation and also close our file for this project. You will not be required to submit the small mining or exploration form. However, please be advised that *if you wish to conduct mining or exploration activity in the future, you must submit the appropriate notice to the appropriate land managing agency as well as this Division along with the permit application fee and receive written approval from the appropriate agency(s) before creating any surface disturbance.* Conducting exploration or mining activities without a valid permit from this Division is a violation of the state mining law.

Please feel free to contact me at (801) 538-5382 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Doug Jensen  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: John Blake, SITLA (ML 48262-MP)

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